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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJECT: UNEP/IRS NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

1. INFORM MOLLENHAUER AND MORSE THAT EPA, DESIGNATED BY DEPARTMENT OF STATE AS U.S. NATIONAL FOCAL POINT, PLANS OCTOBER 6 OPENING OF FOCAL POINT UNIT.

2. SPEAKERS FOR OPENING CEROMONY ARE:

INTRODUCTIONS - FITZHUGH GREEN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR

"SINCE STOCKHOLM" - RUSSELL TRAIN, ADMINISTRATOR

"UNEP PROGRAMS" - NOEL BROWN, CHIEF, UNEP LIAISON OFFICE, (AND POSSIBLY OTHER UNEP OFFICIAL)

"STATE DEPARTMENT'S ROLE" - CHRISTIAN HERTER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

"EPA'S ROLE AS NATIONAL FOCAL POINT" - AL ALM, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

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3. ABOUT 100 REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, UNIVERSITIES, PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS WILL BE INVITED. OTHER PROSPECTIVE IRS SOURCES WILL BE BRIEFED IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS ORGANIZED BY EPA REGIONAL OFFICES ACROSS

THE COUNTRY.

4. IRS DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 6 OPENING
WILL INCLUDE ILLUSTRATIVE PRINTOUT OF REGISTERED
SOURCES PROVIDED BY SELECTED FEDERAL AGENCIES (EPA, NOAA,
HUD, INTERIOR) BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY (U.S. CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, AMERICAN
PAPER INSTITUTE, ETC.) PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS.

5. SAMPLE QUESTIONS PROVIDED BY WORLD BANK RELATED TO
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WILL BE
USED TO DEMONSTRATE REFERRAL CAPABILITY OF IRS SYSTEM.

6. DEMONSTRATION TAPE WILL BE SENT TO LEES FOR UN
COMPUTER, GENEVA, WITH CORRESPONDING IRS INPUT FORMS TO
UNEP, NAIROBI. ADDITIONAL TAPES AND INPUT FORMS TO BE
SUPPLIED AS AVAILABLE.

7. FOR PURPOSES DIRECT COMMUNICATION, FOLLOWING IS US
FOCAL POINT MAILING ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER AND
CABLE ADDRESS:

US NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR UNEP/IRS
PM-213
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

TEL: (202) 755-1836

CABLE: EPAWSH

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